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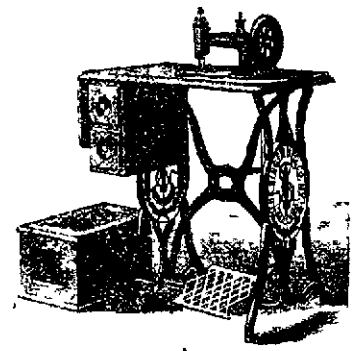
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FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

One drop of prussic acid is sufficient to instantly arrest life.
If the poison of a living serpent is extracted from its fangs, in two days it will be found as highly charged as ever with venom.

Surrounding the earth to have been first in a molten state, the time which must have elapsed in passing from a liquid to a solid state is fixed at 350,000,000 of years.

A VETERAN watchmaker at Yonny, Switzerland, claims to have invented a process by which watches will run for years without winding up. A sealed box containing two watches entrusted to the municipal authorities on the 19th of January, 1879, has just been opened, and the watches were found to be going.

The panther in India, when once he has established a character for cannibalism, is far more ferocious and dangerous than a man eating tiger. He is more ferocious and more courageous when attacked. He never eats the bones of his victims, but merely licks the blood from the throat. So says Capt. Forsyth, of the Bengal Staff Corps.

In a few hours a pitcher of water will absorb all the prussic acid in the room, the air of which will have become much purer, but the water utterly filthy. The colder the water is the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At ordinary temperature a pint of water will absorb a pint of carbonic acid gas and several pints of ammonia. The capacity is usually doubled by reducing the water to the temperature of ice. Hence water kept in a room while it is unfit for use, impure water is more impure than pure water.

A ROYAL Bengal tiger has been seen in his native jungles in hot fight from a pack of wild dogs. These animals are small and make no noise, but they are fierce and determined. When once a pack of them attack an animal, that animal's doom is sealed; they never leave it. They will dog their prey for days if need be, and run it down exhausted, and if it turns to fight, they go in fearlessly and by their numbers win. All beasts of the forest dread the wild dog, from which there is no escape by speed, artifice or brute force.

The speed of birds is great variety. When the flight does not exceed three miles an hour the birds are considered slow flyers. The speed of the swallow is computed at ninety miles, the hawk 150 miles, while that of the swift is said to attain the astounding velocity of 180 miles an hour. The endurance displayed by birds upon the wing is wonderful, and many species are recorded which almost exceed belief. In the time of Henry IV. of France there was a falcon which became famous in Europe by flying from Fontainebleau to Malta, 1,350 miles in twenty four hours. But without going so far back we may on a summer's afternoon watch a flock of swallows for an hour without detecting an interval of rest. Their skimming, busy, rapid wings never seem to stop. What strength of flight, too, must be required in those annual migrations which bring the winter water fowl across the North sea to England from Scandinavia, and the summer visitors, kingfishers and swallows, from Southern Europe or Africa even. Long fairs of flight are performed by some species, such as the pigeon or man of war bird, which is some times found migrating from the Atlantic more than 1,000 miles from shore. Yet it never seems to tire or seek rest upon the surface of the sea or in the regions of a ship, and it is not known to visit the land except at the return of the breeding season.

Colored Population of the Country.
In 1860 the colored population of the United States, not including the Indian Territory, which was omitted from the census tables, was 4,441,730. In 1870 the total was given by the census as 4,886,367, or, omitting the Indian Territory, 4,880,000. This showed an increase of 438,270, or only 9.8 per cent. Serious doubts have been expressed as to the completeness and accuracy of the census of 1870, and it is altogether likely that the negro population of that period is somewhat understated in the reports.

According to the revised tables for 1880, the colored population, not including the Indian Territory, was then 6,580,793, an increase over 1870 of 1,700,784, or 35 per cent. The total population of the country for the same period showed an increase of something over 20 per cent. The colored population for the various decades from 1810, with the actual increase, and the per cent of increase during the decade, appears as follows:

Decade	Pop. of C.	Inc. in C.	Per Cent
1810	1,111,000	44,400	4.0
1820	1,355,264	244,264	21.9
1830	1,760,252	404,988	29.9
1840	2,455,340	695,088	39.6
1850	3,112,334	656,994	26.8
1860	4,441,730	1,329,396	42.8
1870	4,886,367	444,637	9.8
1880	6,580,793	1,694,426	34.7

If the census of 1870 was even approximately correct, the colored population has not only shown a larger actual increase during the last decade than in any other ten years of its history, but has increased by a larger percentage than any other race since 1810.

Life Preservers in Factories.
The compulsory provision of life preservers on steamers, and their manifest utility, suggest to a correspondent the propriety of a law compelling factory owners to provide for each window a cheap but efficient escape, in addition to the appliances and stairways now required. One that would always be ready, easily understood, and usable by any person of ordinary intelligence, even under excitement, could be made in the following manner:

To a staple firmly driven in the wall immediately over each window attach a rope or cord, say three-eighths of an inch in size, and long enough to reach nearly or quite to the ground. This cord should be well made and pliable, and might be knotted at intervals of fifteen inches. The cord should then be rolled into a coil or ball, and tied in place by a small cord or strap, ready at a moment's notice to be untied and the end thrown out of the window. Men and even women, could descend it with little difficulty, or the stronger and cooler-headed could tie the rope about the bodies of the weaker and quickly lower them to the helpers below.

Scientific American.

Few men of the period have been more worshipped by women than the Abbe Lascz. They are said to even brabe his servants for his old gloves and other tokens of him.

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The Hen That Hatched Alligators.

Elk Perkins writes from Florida to the Chicago Tribune as follows:
"Did you ever, vice versa, hatch alligators' eggs under a hen, Captain?" I asked.

"No," but Mr. Pratt, the editor of the Palatka Herald, and Colonel Hart, who has the big orange grove over the river, have done so, and it was a very curious experiment, too."

A moment afterwards the Captain introduced me to Mr. Pratt, "and the best authority we have on alligators."

"What was it about you and Colonel Hart hatching alligators' eggs under a hen, Mr. Pratt?" I asked.

"Why, yes, we tried it. We hatched out two hites—one under a goose, and the other under an old hen. The goose stayed around the nest after the young alligators came, for some time. She was very much puzzled. She couldn't give up the idea that they were her goslings, but still she didn't want to claim them. So she'd go to see the nest and look in very mournfully, as men look at the remains at a funeral, and then go away and think."

"Who fed the little alligators?"
"Oh, little 'gators don't eat anything. They live for weeks on absolutely nothing. I've kept 'gators till they were a foot long, and never given them anything to eat. They simply lie still and grow. They live on air."

"What did the old hen do?"
"Well, she was different. She didn't act like a goose. She was a very stubborn old hen. I had tried to break her up. We'd tied her off the nest, ducked her in the water, and done everything to stop her setting, but she would set. So I put ten 'gators' eggs under her, and let her go at it. I thought she'd get tired, but she sat five weeks on those eggs, and finally she hatched out six as lively little 'gators as you ever saw. The little fellows, you know, are quite frolicsy. I saw by the looks of the old hen this morning the 'gators delighted with her, that something was up. The old hen clucked in a slow, motherly way, as if she was very proud. I don't think she'd seen the 'gators, though. Well, the second day I threw some corn around the old hen, and she came off to eat. I knew she couldn't go back again if she ever saw the 'gators, but I wanted to see what she would do. So I called Colonel Hart and I watched the nest."

"Did she come back?"
"Yes, and what do you think she did? Why, she just clucked around the nest, as if it was the loveliest brood of white chickens on earth. Why, the old fellow actually went and sat down on the nest, and never noticed the difference. I always knew hens were darned fools, but I never took them for beauty shots before. That hen sat on those little 'gators for four days, till the little fellows began to crawl out of the nest and drop into the muddy water. And even then the old hen stayed around, clucked to them, and tried to feed them. I called Hart has three of his 'gators now in his duck house, two years old, and as gentle as kittens. They do everything we tell them to. We are going to break 'em to the bit when they get about six years old, and use them to draw the ferryboat from the Laku House and Colonel Hart's orange grove."

"And the old hen?"
"Well, she's still around. She walks around the 'gators still, and takes a motherly pride in them."

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Supervisor,
ALEXANDER T. HILL.
For Assistant Supervisors,
JAMES FREEMAN,
BENJ. O. MOORE,
JOSEPH MICH.
For Town Clerk,
HARRY D. DUFFIE.
For Assessor,
FRED J. SMITH.
For Collector,
JOHN A. BARNES.
For Commissioner of Highways,
CHARLES M. CALDWELL.
For Postmaster,
JAMES MOORE.
For Road Overseers,
1st District—WM. T. DILLIHUNT.
2d "—JOHN WILLIAMS.
3d "—LEVI NALE.
4th "—EZRA FRIEND.

REPUBLICANS, be sure to go to the
polls to-morrow.

REPORTED DEATH OF GEN.
HURLBUT.

A report comes by telegraph from
New York to the effect that General
Stephen A. Hurlbut, of Illinois,
United States minister to Peru, died
suddenly of heart disease at Lima,
on the 28th ult. The report lacks
confirmation, and we are disposed to
doubt its truth, as no particulars are
given, and it is his death has occurred
so long ago as last Tuesday it is
more than likely that the state de-
partment at Washington would have
been officially informed of the event
before this time.

A FULL vote to-morrow is all that
is needed to insure the success of
the whole Republican ticket.

DECREASE OF THE PUBLIC
DEBT.

The statement of the public debt
issued on Saturday last, compared
with that issued one year ago, shows
that during the last twelve months
there has been a decrease of interest-
bearing debt to the amount of over
\$148,000,000; the amount of bonds
actually redeemed was nearly \$142,-
000,000; the aggregate reduction of
the total indebtedness of all classes
was \$125,000,000, and the reduction
of the total debt—less cash in the
treasury—was over \$147,000,000. So
far as the reduction of the debt is
concerned, the current fiscal year
bids fair to be the most notable year
in the financial history of the govern-
ment. During the first three
quarters just ended nearly \$119,-
000,000 of bonds have been re-
deemed, canceled, and destroyed. If
this rate of redemption should be
continued during the remaining
quarter, the total redemption for the
fiscal year will amount to over \$158,-
000,000. The reduction of the debt
less cash in the treasury during the
nine months has been over \$114,-
000,000, or at the rate of \$152,000,-
000 for the year. The outstanding
principal of the debt has been re-
duced by over \$103,000,000, or at
the rate of \$137,000,000 for the year.
The largest previous annual reduc-
tion of the principal took place dur-
ing the fiscal year 1871, when it
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Go to the polls to-morrow and
vote the whole Republican ticket.

Next fall the people will be called
upon to elect a new congress, and in
Illinois a legislature and various
county officers. Politics will run
high, and it is important that Re-
publicans should be well organized
for the contest. There is no way to
accomplish this except to keep the
ranks closed up at the local spring
elections.

Longfellow Talking Politics.

Longfellow never took part in po-
litics and rarely expressed an opinion
on the subject, yet he was well read
in the current events of the time, and
had a fair idea of the direction of
events and the movement of parties.
I never heard him talk politics but
once (says a writer in the New York
Herald), and this was at his summer
cottage in Nahant, I think in 1873.
Charles Sumner was his guest. He
had just got back from Europe. He
called to see the distinguished sena-
tor about a certain political move-
ment then on foot to give Gen. But-
ler the Republican nomination for
governor. Longfellow was present,
and taking umbrage at Sumner's
conservatism and reticence, launched
out in a furious tirade against the
man who was engineering the But-
ler movement, denouncing the whole
scheme as a disgrace to Massachusetts.
From this subject he drifted
to the vote of censure passed by the
legislature on Sumner for his battle
flag resolution in the senate, and
said that Massachusetts had been
falling pretty low of late years. His
blue eyes, so gentle usually, flashed
fire as he alluded to these two in-
cidents in the politics of the common-
wealth which he was pleased to cite
as an indication of the degeneracy of
the statesmanship and the lowering
of the high standard she had always
maintained in the sisterhood of
states. It was a cold, misty morn-
ing, and the conversation was carried
on in the poet's library, where coffee
was brought in as the proper break-
fast with which to treat a visitor. As
the poet drained his cup of Mocha
he said, with more emphasis than he
was in the habit of using, "Put me
down as an anti-Butler man," and
so the opponents of the doughty
general are reduced to-night by ope.

INFANTS' ROBES, Cloaks and Lace Caps,
at Miss A. Miller's, opposite the post
office.

Sen. Democratic authority as the
Springfield Register says: "It is to
be deeply regretted in the interests
of justice, that no steps are to be
taken looking to the revision of the
criminal jurisprudence of the state.
Gov. Cullom's suggestions in his mes-
sage on this subject were worthy the
favorable consideration of the gen-
eral assembly."

The World Still Moves.

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's
dire prediction, the world still exists.
The people will live longer if they use
Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues
and cures coughs, colds, consump-
tion, whooping cough, and all diseases of
the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A. J.
Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free,
April 3-d&wly 1

A TELEGRAM from Panama states that
some unknown miscreants on Saturday
morning had slipped a tie into an open
carriage near Dunleavy, on the Illinois Cen-
tral road. The scheme was probably
planned to ditch the northward-bound
passenger train, but a freight train south-
ward-bound was thrown from the track
instead, causing the demolition of a num-
ber of cars and the obstruction of the
track for several hours. Fortunately no
one was hurt, however, by the accident.

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating
thereof, and not in chewing the string
which tied the bag. Therefore, take Dr.
Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It cures all
blood disorders, torpid liver, sick head-
ache, constipation, and all diseases of the
urinary organs. The best appetizer and
tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3-d&wly 1]

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of
Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure
cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns,
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itively cure bites, tetter and all skin eruptions.
Satisfaction guaranteed or money
refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by
Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&wly 1]

Open sent out of F. M. Caldwell
and he will deliver it to you nicely screen-
ed. Office with American Express Co.
March 23-dft

Please Take Notice.

Dr. Theo. M. Hoskins, dentist, has his
family rooms over his office, corner East
Main and Water streets, where he may
be found at any hour of night. Give him
a call. [March 23-dft]

HANDBORN New Dress Goods, Spring
Jackets, Dolmans and Wraps, at the
Big 18. [March 23-dft]

The selection of Suits and goods for
pinks, which have just arrived at Fleury's,
the French Cutter, corner of old square,
cannot be surpassed for beauty or style.
Prices low; perfect fits guaranteed to
everybody. [March 23-dft]

Witness the Great Overcoat Sale at
Cheap Charles's. Remember he has re-
duced the prices of them to less than cost
of manufacture. Call and see, whether
you wish to buy or not. [March 23-dft]

Seed Sweet Potatoes.
A choice lot just received from Phila-
delphia, by
Yocco Bros.
1622-d&wly 1

COLORADO Silks just received, in various
shades, imported expressly for us, and
will be sold cheap. Lusk & Son, Cor-
ner 1622-d&wly 1

THOMAS Cheap Charles's new advertise-
ment announcing the receipt of his in-
crease spring stock. [March 23-dft]

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

Illinois Congressmen Coming
Home to Work the Legisla-
ture.

Reported Death of General
Hurlbut.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In star
route cases this morning Kerr began
the opening for the prosecution.

Counsel for the government claimed
the Missouri statute has not been
pleaded in this district within mem-
ory and never heard of since 1722.
Merriek urged speedy acquittal or
conviction.

Bliss declared the prosecution
would do its whole duty in this case
without fear or favor. He stated a
newspaper writer upon a paper
owned and controlled by Gen. Brady
had publicly asserted, last night, that
he had received instructions from
Brady to abuse every man connected
with the prosecution, and that he
should write an article for to-mor-
row's Capitol in accordance with
these instructions. That writer, said
Bliss, is an uninformed inmate of
nearly every inebriate asylum in the
country.

A sharp colloquy ensued between
Bliss and Wilson as to which side
was responsible for beginning news-
paper abuse and personalities, but
was stopped by Judge Wylie. Bliss
concluded his argument with an as-
surance to the defense, if, upon pre-
sentation of evidence of the prosecu-
tion, it should seem to him insuffi-
cient (Bliss) would most cheerfully
move to dismiss, with additional
satisfaction arising from the fact that
he had heretofore enjoyed with one
of the defendants social relations of
the pleasantest character.

Judge Shellbarger then began the
closing argument for the defense.
When he closed Judge Wylie said
he would consider the arguments
and decide upon them hereafter, giv-
ing counsel two or three days' notice
of the time he would render a deci-
sion.

Adjourned.
The debt statement shows a de-
crease in the public debt during
March of \$16,462,945.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—The week-
ly press brings in the most distress-
ing accounts of the fearful storm
that passed over middle and south
Georgia during Sunday night and
Monday morning last. Columns on
columns give the details of the de-
struction of life and property. Doe
Bohling, living near Sandersville,
was killed by lightning, the shaft
coming down the chimney of his
house and striking him while he sat
at the fireplace. The discovery that
the house was on fire caused his
neighbors to make a discovery of the
death of Bohling. His body, when
found, was in a mass of flames from
burning clothes, ignited by the light-
ning. A sawmill near Sandersville
was blown down and five men killed.
In Bullock county a large oak tree
was blown down upon the residence
of W. S. Hagan, causing the instant
death of his wife and infant child.
The loss of live-stock, killed either
by lightning or from the fact of their
being in buildings which were blown
down and destroyed, is unprecedented.
In one stable eight mules were
killed and four others badly used up
by being struck by lightning. The
loss of timber is also very great,
while crops suffered immensely from
the ravages of the storm. In Scren-
ton county the residence of J. M.
Ward was destroyed by the gale, and
his son, Gilbert Ward, was instantly
killed by the falling timber. Miss
Dunlap, sister of Mrs. Ward, was
also injured, and it is thought she
will die. Numbers of other instances
of loss of life could be given to show
the effect of the storm, as they are
quite numerous.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Dick
Liddell, one of the old James boys
gang, who has been in the custody of
the officers for some time, has made
a full confession, and given the full
details of all their operations since
the close of the war. The officers
refuse to make the statements public,
but it is known that he tells all about
how harbored and fed and clothed
them during their raids into Missou-
ri. The officers have all the names,
and when known they will create a
grand sensation. Other arrests will
come. Unless they have fled, they
will be taken in to-day. After the
Blue Cut train robbery, the gang
went to the home of the mother of
the James boys, in Clay county, where
a quarrel took place, and Jesse
James killed Ed. Miller. They then
went to Kentucky, and stopped with
the father of Jeff and Wood Hite.
Old man Hite had a young wife, and
Dick Liddell became enamored of her.
This led to a quarrel between Wood
Hite and Liddell, and the former was
killed. Wood Hite, being a cousin
of Jesse James, the latter swore ven-
geance, but Liddell escaped, and
through his wife opened negotiations
with the authorities to surrender. He
was promised immunity if he would
tell all and assist in looking up the
gang. The first result was the arrest
and sentence of Jeff Hite to twenty-
five years in the penitentiary, for
which a reward of \$5,000 was paid.
Of this reward it is believed the of-
ficers have given Liddell \$500. Liddell
is kept close by the officers, and
no one has been allowed to interview
him. The information given as to
his story comes from his uncle, with
whom he staid for some time before
he gave himself up.

CHICAGO, April 1.—A prominent
clothing firm here has just effected a
contract with Sergeant Mason where-
by the latter binds himself to act for
the firm as clerk for one year at a
salary of \$1,000, the service to begin
at once when Mason shall be released
from the Albany prison, whether
that be at the end of his term or
earlier.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Three school-
ers and one propeller left for Buffalo,
grain laden, this afternoon. These
are the only vessels leaving for lower
ports this year.

CHICAGO, April 1.—News from
the overworked districts show plant-
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WASHINGTON, April 2.—Congress-
men Morrison and Cannon, of Illi-
nois, expect to leave for Springfield
during the present week, probably on
Wednesday evening. Morrison goes
to look after his interests in connec-
tion with the new apportionment of
the state into congressional districts,
and Cannon on business relating to
his aspirations for a seat in the
United States senate as Judge Davis's
successor.

Judge John A. Holdeman, of Leav-
enworth, Kan., United States Consul
General at Bangkok, Siam, is now in
Washington, and having been grant-
ed a three months' extension of his
leave of absence by the department
of state, will not take his departure
for his post of official duty until
midsummer.

Congressmen Smith, Henderson,
Morrison, and one or two others of
the Illinois members of the house ex-
press decided satisfaction with the
congressional apportionment bill
agreed to by the committee of the
lower branch of the legislature at
Springfield.

Secretary Kirkwood and his wife,
through personal friends, have said
that they expect to leave for the west
this week.

It is expected that the present
week will be fruitful of executive
nominations. Within a day or two,
probably Tuesday, the cabinet will
be finally remodeled by the nomi-
nations of Teller and Chandler, al-
though, according to Mr. Hunt, Beal
is to be his successor. On Tuesday,
also, it is understood that quite a
batch of consular nominations will be
sent in. It is reported that Ohio
men will have their share this time,
and that among others J. J. Piatt
will be sent as Consul to Cork, that
Malton Chance will have a designa-
tion, and that possibly President
Hinsdale, of Hiram College, will be
sent to Honolulu as Minister. It is
thought also that Scruggs, recently
sent as Consul to Panama, will be
made minister to Bolivia, in place of
Adams, who desires to leave there,
and the latter will be sent to Bogota.

Green B. Ramm, present commis-
sioner of internal revenue, will leave
here Wednesday evening next for
Springfield, Ill., to inquire, it is al-
leged, as to his chances for the sen-
atorship as against the present Vice-
President Davis. Representative
Thomas, of Illinois, said to-night
that the rumors regarding Mr.
Ramm's subtle movements during the
last campaign published throughout
the country were without foundation
in fact. Thomas will also leave on
Wednesday for Illinois, to be present
during the session of the legislature
in that state.

The Post to-morrow will say:
"There is hardly any doubt that the
President has made up his mind to
return the Chinese bill with his dis-
approval."

Exaggerated reports of Senator
Logan's condition were telegraphed
from here last night. One dispatch
said that he had Bright's disease,
and had been given up by his doctors.
All these alarming reports are
without foundation. The general
has had simply a relapse of his pre-
vious attack of rheumatism in the
back and knee. To-night he is much bet-
ter, being entirely free from pain.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Mr. S. P.
Rounds, who has been nominated as
public printer to succeed Mr. De-
frees, arrived here to-day, and will
at once go into training for contra-
ction. He is opposed in the senate
by Messrs. Anthony and Hawley, the
charge being made that he is a man-
ufacturer of type, and would prob-
ably make unjust discrimination in
purchasing supplies of this charac-
ter. It is also said that his transfer
of his interest in the type foundry
to his son is a mere subterfuge, and
that he will still continue to enter-
tain control over his business.

The other hand Mr. Rounds's friends
claim that he has retired from busi-
ness altogether to accept the position
for which he has been so generally
recommended, and the charges
against him will not have much
weight when his name comes before
the senate. At all events they assert
that even with the opposition of the
two eastern senators Mr. Rounds can
be easily confirmed, and that the
fight now being waged against him
is simply in the interest of certain
favors, and of Messrs. Hawley and
Anthony.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The blind
pool, or purchasing scheme of Henry
Villard, was closed to-day by the
payment of the seventieth and last
installment of the subscription to the
Oregon and Transcontinental Com-
pany. The whole amount of cash
paid being \$20,000,000, being \$8,-
400,000 under the blind pool of Feb-
ruary, 1881, and \$12,000,000 under
a second or supplementary subscrip-
tion made the following June.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Govern-
ment rations are being shipped to all
points requiring them and local re-
lief committees continue to supply
forage for stock; 47,735 applicants
have been furnished with fifteen
days' rations, commencing March 22.

MEMPHIS, April 1.—The decline in
the river steadily continues, and it is
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WASHINGTON, April 2.—Ex-United
States Senator Chaffee, of Colorado,

CLOCKS AND SILVERWARE CHEAP FOR A FEW DAYS.

We are about to REFIT OUR ENTIRE STORE. New Wall Cases will be put in on both sides, in order to give us a great deal more show case room than we now have.

Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASTERS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

When our store is completed, we will be better able to display lots of goods we have been obliged to keep in drawers and the safe, and intend to enlarge our already large variety of goods.

Yours Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

March 30 -dwt

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carbons of

SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.
CARPETS
WALLPAPER.
RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

CURTAINS

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

MILLINERY.

We beg to announce that
OUR MILLINERY STOCK

VERY LARGE AND COMPLETE FOR
EARLY SPRING SALES.

New and Choice Styles

Novelties from the best Houses in the United States, received and put on sale promptly during the entire season.

MISS ALICE HAWKES

—IN CHARGE OF—

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

NO 10 MERCHANT ST.

March 21, 1882 -dwt

FOUND AT LAST!

AN OVERALL

THAT WILL NOT RIP.

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

For Sale only by

JOHN IRWIN,

White Front, Post Office Block,
March 23 -dwt

Land Excursion to Northwestern Iowa. A rare opportunity to visit Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska and Southern Dakota. The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Leavenworth, Iowa, leaving Decatur at 6:05 a. m., Tuesday, April 4th. Fare for the round trip only \$12. Return tickets good for 30 days. Remember that Northwestern Iowa is the "Garden of the World," and you will never have a better chance to visit this section and secure some of the valuable lands there is offered on this excursion. Tuesday, April 4th. Tickets good only on this one train. 17-dwt.

PALPITATION of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " " 4.00
Three Months, " " 2.50

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY SHALDENMAN as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HUTCHISON as a candidate for city attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. S. NICHOLSON as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce R. G. SOLARS as a candidate for township collector at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOWMAN as a candidate for poundmaster at the ensuing township election.

An elegant line of Easter Goods just received, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

ELECTION TO-MORROW.

HENRY FINCH again to-night.

Vote the straight Republican ticket.

We had our first touch of summer on Sunday.

An elegant assortment of Ladies' White

Muslin Underwear just received by

ANNETT all the buggies in the city were

upon the streets on yesterday.

Five carpets, at various prices, at Abel

& Locke's.

Exhibit one of Schroeder's Bohemian

cigars is O. K. Try one.

The Palace is one of the leading hotels

in Decatur. Give it a trial.

Stevenson walking shoes on sale at

Ferriss & Co's.

The Sunday schools yesterday were

all well attended.

Three Sabbath school children are begin-

ning to think of pinnies and romps in the

woods.

When you clean house call at Abel &

Locke's and get some of that new wall-

paper for the walls.

The smell of fish and fried bacon has

been removed from the Ulrich corner.

Allah be praised!

STUDALL & Co., at the Merchant street

and front grocery store, guarantee all

goods as represented.

An amateur troupe from Urbana will

perpetrate "Pinetops" at Danville on Sat-

urday evening next.

The prohibition nominating conven-

tion will be held at the tabernacle on the

evening of Tuesday, April 11th.

A LARGE number of local celebrities are

busy to-day "superintending" the work

in progress at the John Ulrich corner.

NEVER FOUND WANTING. Hall's Cat-

arrh Cure was never found wanting.

3 dwt

ONE week from to-night, at Guardia's

Amory, will occur the cigar-makers' in-

vasion ball. Secure a ticket.

OLD "Uncle Tom" Saturday night. Let

the children see the Boston Ideal Com-

pany's version of this emotional drama.

STYLISH slippers, handsomely embroi-

dered, may be had at Ferriss & Co's double

store.

The city's big scrapers are at work

upon the streets, and pleasure-driving is

therefore becoming more agreeable each

day.

A LARGE number of small frame dwell-

ings have been put up in the fifth ward

north of the Union depot so far this ses-

son, and others are to follow.

GENTLEMEN'S Neck Wear and Hosiery

of all kinds, to suit everybody, at De-

caturs One Price Clothing House, corner

of old square. [March 28 -dwt]

NEW YORK Saddle-Back Oysters, big

and fat fellows, all nice and fresh, at

MILMAN'S LEXON ROOM.

1 dwt

ALFRED DENNIS has paid \$150 for two

lots on the Clutch street side of the old

show ground. The sale was made by

Kaufman & Randolph.

It is now understood that Macon Lodge

No. 8, will commence the erection of that

new building opposite opera block early

in May.

The work on Mr. John Ulrich's new

building was commenced this morning.

The dirt is being used to fill up Mr. A. T.

Hill's residence lot.

The favorite parlor piano are the cele-

brated "Haines Bros." instruments. They

are sold in Decatur by C. B. Prescott, in

opera block.

PETER ULICHEN has just received a car

of choice Michigan Early Rose, the very

best and most successful potato for plant-

ing in this county. apr3dktw

"Trix" fine of \$10 assessed against John

Hockinberry for carrying a concealed

weapon has been paid, and John is again

at liberty.

This morning Clerk Waggoner com-

menced getting the assessors' books for

1882 ready for delivery on May 1st to the

17 assessors.

The Masonic committee desires to sell

the Baldwin Carter building, on the corner

of Water and William streets, and will

receive bids up to 3 p. m. Saturday, April

8th.

Decatur prohibitionists will meet and

nominate ten candidates for aldermen—

two from each ward—to be voted for by

temperance people at the city election on

April 18th.

The Decatur Knight Templars will

attend Easter services at the First M. E.

church next Sunday in a lobby. Rev. Mr.

Moore, of Harrisburg, will occupy the

pulpit.

I have located my office with Walker &

Walker, over Chesap. Cluney's, where I

will still continue to risk my fee on my

skill and judgment. No patent, no pay.

April 1 -dwt

L. P. GRAHAM,
Solicitor of Patents.

A SENSATIONAL EPISODE.

Two Daring Robbers Call Out Henry Cassell and Relieve Him of \$14 in Cash.

A hair raising and thrilling incident transpired at the farm house of Mr. Henry Cassell, two miles northeast of Decatur, on Saturday evening at about eight o'clock, which seems like a chapter from one of those dime novels that poison the minds of the youth of the land. Mr. and Mrs. Cassell and the hired hand were seated in the big room clattering together, when the sound of a knock was heard at the front door. Wondering who the caller could be, Mr. Cassell went alone to the door, opened it, and there in the moonlight stood two strange and fierce-looking men, both wearing overalls and skull caps. The taller man's face was partly covered with beard and the fleshy man wore full beard, but whether or not the whiskers were false, Mr. Cassell is unable to state.

The tall man first asked if he could get work for himself and companion. Mr. C. said he had none at present; then the man asked if he could get lodging for the night, and while Mr. Cassell was telling the couple that he could not keep them, and that they had better go into town, the tall man grasped Mr. C. by the collar, and pointing a pistol at his head, said he had come for that \$200 that he (Cassell) had got while in the city. Mrs. Cassell, hearing the demand, rushed to the door screaming with fright, but her cries were soon quieted by the second daredevil, who got into the hall and pointing a cocked pistol at the woman's head, warned her to keep quiet or he would blow her brains out.

The two robbers then compelled Mr. and Mrs. Cassell to enter the room in which the hired hand was sleeping, and while the tall robber made Mr. Cassell hand out all the money he had in his pocket book (\$14), under threat of instant death, the other robber kept his pistol pointed at the laborer and the thoroughly frightened woman.

After the cash had been secured, they passed out of the room and house backward, with pistols leveled at the heads of the trio, and as they passed out of the door, the tall man notified the inmates that if either of them left the house within one hour, the body of that person would be pierced with bullets. The family were all dumbfounded, and were at a loss to decide what to do; and therefore did nothing but remain in doors until their nerves became steady, when all the doors and windows were secretly fastened as they retired. In the meantime the robbers slipped off with their booty.

The officers have obtained no trace of the robbers.

Gone Wrong.

In the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Sunday appeared the following:

Robert P. Webster, a commercial traveler, who lives with his wife at 810 Chouteau avenue, was locked up in jail last evening on a warrant charging him with having sustained illicit relations with a girl named Mary Howard, whose age is represented at 13. Mrs. Elizabeth Sage, of Decatur, Ill., mother of the girl, who is temporarily residing at 1307 Chestnut street, is the complainant.

The girl charges Webster with having accomplished her ruin. The girl boarded at the house where Webster and his wife were stopping. The warrant charges Webster with having been in the girl's company on March 27. He declares that he can prove an alibi. He seems much troubled at the attitude of his wife, who had not visited him up to a late hour Saturday night.

A Complete Surprise.

Our respected fellow-townman, Mr. William J. Quinn, on Saturday evening last, was made the pleased victim of a very successful surprise party, given at his home on North Main street in honor of his birthday anniversary, April 2d. Mr. Quinn was kept in total ignorance of the quiet arrangements that had been made, and he was more than astonished on going home to find a few of the more intimate friends of the family in possession of the parlor waiting his coming.

The supper was perfect. The company presented Mr. Q. with a number of elegant and costly tokens of good wishes and friendship.

A New Postoffice.

For nearly a year the people residing near Bensdale, a small shipping station four miles distant, on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, between this city and Warrensburg, have been making special efforts to have a postoffice established at that place, and it is gratifying to us to be able to announce that their prayers have been answered. Hereafter farmers living in that part of the county who have been coming to Decatur or going to Warrensburg to get their mail, can get it at Bensdale from Mr. Henry C. Perrell, who on Saturday last received his commission from Washington as postmaster of the Bensdale office. We congratulate Mr. Perrell on his appointment. He will attend to the duties of the office faithfully.

The Pulpit.

On Sunday Rev. Dr. Hewitt, president of the State Normal University, was greeted by large congregations at the Baptist church, when he delivered two powerful discourses.

Rev. W. V. Wells, of Buchanan, Mo., filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church. He preached two doctrinal sermons which elicited the closest attention of the large congregations.

Elder Jackson occupied the pulpit at the Church of God.

Candidates.

David Hutcheson is to-day announced as a candidate for city attorney. Mr. H. is a lawyer of ability and experience, and would make an excellent official.

Henry Shalldenman, Esq., is in the field for alderman in the fourth ward. Mr. S. is an old citizen, upright and honorable in his dealings, a thorough business man, and would make an active and efficient member of the council.

Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company, on the corner of Wood and Jackson streets, Thursday, April 6th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. J. K. WARREN, President.

April 1 -dwt

Masonic.

Special communication of Iouia Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order.

A. R. SMALL, W. M.

H. C. CROSWORTH, Sec.

GROVER A. BROWN, proprietor of the cigar store and barber shop, on Eldorado street, takes both the snuffbox and the lily. He has put up a decorated pole 20½ feet high in front of his store, and it knocks the pedestrians for length and beauty.

People are made happy by buying their clothing of

CHEAP CHARLIE.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Action of Decatur Prohibitionists With Reference to the Aldermanic Contest.

It having been announced that a mass meeting of the temperance people of Decatur would be held at the tabernacle on Saturday evening to take some action with reference to placing a straight-out no-license ticket in the field to be voted for by prohibitionists at the coming city election, more or less interest was manifested by champions and opponents of the cold water idea, and when the meeting was called to order there were about 200 people present. Jesse Leforgee called the meeting to order, and J. S. Post was elected chairman, Theo Nelson being called forward to act as secretary.

Before the object of the meeting was stated, Mabel Prescott favored the audience with a poetic selection, which was well recited, and was received with applause. Mr. Post then reviewed the result of the temperance agitation in Decatur, and stated that there were ten aldermen—two from each ward—to be elected on Tuesday, April 18th, and predicted that by earnest work five of the successful candidates would be anti-license men. The same view was taken by Jesse Leforgee, Mr. Mills, J. H. Bryant and W. E. Bingham, and on motion of the latter, a committee of five temperance men from each ward was appointed to confer together and call a nominating city convention. Below are the names of the committee men:

First Ward—John H. Bryant, D. S. Shellabarger, Moses Stafford, Thos. Hays and A. Conklin.

Second Ward—P. W. Williams, Theo. Nelson, Paul Smith, L. L. Haworth and John Alexander.

Third Ward—Jesse Leforgee, W. E. Bingham, C. M. Imboden, D. C. Moffett and M. P. Murphy.

Fourth Ward—Henry Stafford, B. McGorry, Michael Elson, Joseph Peake and Allen Scott.

Fifth Ward—Carroll Eids, W. H. Gipsom, George Handly, Hiram Wilson and M. Palen.

The members of the committee will meet for consultation on Thursday evening. The ward primaries will probably be held on Friday evening, April 7th, when delegates will be selected, and on Tuesday evening, April 11th, the convention will be held at the tabernacle.

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY

At the Inquest Held on the Body of the Late WILL L. WHITE.

Early on Sunday morning William L. White, aged about 17 years, died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Harst, on West Decatur street, after an illness of twelve days. The death of young White made the holding of a coroner's inquest necessary, because on Sunday, March 19th, last, he had been struck on the back of his head by half a brick thrown by a young man named Frank Foster, who was arrested on March 20th on a charge of assault, and on pleading guilty he was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Albert.

Young White's injury was not considered dangerous, as there was no fracture of the skull nor any indications of serious results; but the lad, who had been in good health previous to March 19th, was taken ill with pneumonia, and notwithstanding the fact that he had the best medical attention, he died at the time above stated.

The jury began its work at about nine o'clock on Sunday morning, and about 25 witnesses testified as to the manner of the assault made upon White by Foster. The two young men were standing near a new building on West Decatur street on the 19th, and Foster, with a lat in hand was sticking it into a heap of sand and then threw the sand upon a number of his companions, White receiving several doses. Young White expostulated, and then the difficulty commenced, which ended by Foster throwing the brickbat.

Drs. Cass, Chenoweth and A. R. Small testified that they had examined the body of the deceased and that White had died of pneumonia, with which both lungs were affected.

The jury retired and brought in the following verdict:

We, the undersigned, jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of William L. White, on oath do find that he came to his death by natural causes at 3:45 a. m., April 2, 1882, at the residence of Levisian Harst, Macon county, State of Illinois.

THOMAS B. ALBERT, Foreman.

CHARLES H. NEWELL.

ASBURY CHILDERS.

W. H. BERRY.

PATRICK FLORENCE.

THOMAS EVANS.

The remains were taken to Bolling Springs Cemetery to-day for burial.

A Dramatic Sensation.

The sensational drama, "A Child of the State," which will be presented here on Wednesday evening by the Hoeg & Harst combination, with splendid effect, should be witnessed by a crowded house. The scene of the play, which was written by Mr. Hoeg, is laid at the Hague, in Holland, in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and the title comes from an old Dutch law, that made female orphans, not otherwise provided for, "Children of the State," and protected them from harm by requiring that any man contemplating the honor of ever seeing these girls should marry her or suffer death. To two of these females a nobleman and his friend both men of honor with a love for adventure, and both ignorant of the Holland law, pay marked attention; and then follows a string of thrillingly interesting complications, mixed with considerable comedy and many heartaches. Several startling revelations are made in the last act, and all ends pleasantly. The play will be a fine treat. Popular prices.

MACON COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Samuel Weaver, of Hickory township, one of Macon county's best feeders, has sold to W. A. VanLee, of Friends Creek, 85 head of fat cattle for \$10,000. This is about the price of a good farm. Who can beat it?

Mr. John Kister, a son-in-law of Mr. Weaver, and one of our good feeders, has also sold to Mr. Van Lee 29 head of two and three year old steers for \$3,200. These are certainly the highest prices that have been paid for years, and must surely pay for high-priced corn.

Some months ago Thomas Ready was killed by a train on the Washburn road, in Pike county. This afternoon Thos. Lee, of this city, will leave for Springfield, to begin a suit for damages in the Sangamon Co. circuit court for \$5,000 against the Washburn company. The plaintiff is Mrs. Ready, the mother of the dead young man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. H. Failing, of Macon, came up on the early train this morning.

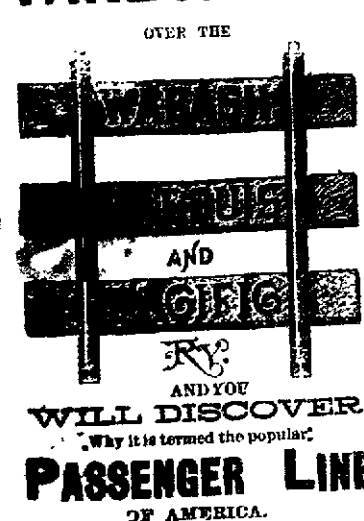
Billy Buchanan, who has been spending the winter at Urbana, has returned to Decatur for the summer.

Tom Forbes left for Chicago Saturday night, on a visit to his friend Tom Shanks, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan are now at home in the George Downing dwelling at 28 North Main street.

Miss Fannie Glor departed for Louisville, Ky., to-day, and Mrs. Proctor, sister

TAKE A RIDE



2500 MILES OF ROAD reaching in the most direct manner all of the GREAT CITIES OF THE WEST, running the most modern and comfortable equipment and the most extensive Through Car System on the Continent.

THROUGH TICKETS

To all Points East, West, North or South, And, Baggage Checked Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Station:

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
No. 4, Through Express, 7:05 a. m.	No. 3, Through Express, 7:05 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express, 7:05 a. m.	No. 3, Atlantic Express, 7:05 a. m.
No. 4, Through Express, 7:05 a. m.	No. 3, Through Express, 7:05 a. m.
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Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 1st, 1912, trains run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. & N. T. & P. by way of Decatur:

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
No. 4, Chicago Express, 7:05 a. m.	No. 3, Chicago Express, 7:05 a. m.
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St. Louis Division

On and after Sunday, May 1st, 1912, trains run as follows on the St. Louis Division of the W. & N. T. & P. by way of Decatur:

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
No. 4, St. Louis Express, 7:05 a. m.	No. 3, St. Louis Express, 7:05 a. m.
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Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galena, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and West.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
No. 4, Peoria Express, 7:05 a. m.	No. 3, Peoria Express, 7:05 a. m.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Unit further notice, train on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
No. 4, I.C. Express, 7:05 a. m.	No. 3, I.C. Express, 7:05 a. m.
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No. 4, I.C. Express, 7:05 a. m.	No. 3, I.C. Express, 7:05 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD RAILWAY COMPANY

Take this line for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago, Rock Island, Illinois Central, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and West.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
No. 4, Ind. Express, 7:05 a. m.	No. 3, Ind. Express, 7:05 a. m.
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CONDENSED TIME CARD

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1911, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

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One Dollar Kid and Goat Shoes
Fine Hand-Stitched Kid Shoes
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Ladies' Low Cut Shoes - new goods
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Lane of Lilly, Brinkley & Co. fine shoes.
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CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to pull off upon you Book and Tolu. In place of our TOLU, BOOK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article made - this article has a Private Proprietary Stamp on each bottle. THE TOLU, BOOK AND RYE CO., Proprietors, 411 River St., Chicago, Ill.

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This celebrated Native Wine is made from the purest of the grape grown in this country. It is available in all quantities.

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The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and possesses of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purposes of Medicine, it is the most valuable of all wines. It is a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grape, from which it is distilled, and is a great favorite among first-class families.

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This BRANDY stands unrivaled in the country, being far superior for medicinal purposes. It is a pure P. J. distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties. It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grape, from which it is distilled, and is a great favorite among first-class families.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 3, 1912.

Miss Gregory's School.
The Eldorado school, taught by Miss Ada Wallace, closed March 28th. We went early that we might get the benefit of as many recitations as possible. The pupils' work showed that they had been carefully taught.

The afternoon exercises were rhetorical in their character. Miss Lizzie Dressbach read an essay on "Change." She handled her subject well. Among other happy hits were the following: "Everything changes but money change takes the premium. Some young ladies change their names for ones they like better. I suppose that is a harmonious change." A dialogue, "Double Strangem," was well recited by Misses Retta Hunter, Hattie Nicholson, Ella and Myrtle Wheeler. The character of Mother Goose was represented by the little ones. There were other exercises worthy of mention if space would allow. Miss Wallace was the recipient of a pair of beautiful vases, presented by Miss Florence Baker in behalf of the school. The speech was very childlike and touched a tender chord in the heart of her teacher. Addresses were made by Rev. N. M. Baker and others. The parting song was then sung and the old routine of gathering up books and forsaking the school house for a time was repeated. There will be no school at Eldorado this spring. We learn that the patrons desire Miss Wallace's services for next winter.

Woman's True Friend.
A friend in need is a friend indeed. This one can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost 25 cents a bottle. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

New Hoist Cars.
The P. D. & E. road has recently built 250 freight cars of new construction, known as "hoist cars." They are built to run on tracks of different gauge, and are to run on the P. D. & E. and the Louisville and Nashville roads without transshipment of freight. The track of the latter road is four inches wider than that of the P. D. & E. On the arrival of the cars at Evansville, they are run on a side-track where the body of the car, together with its load, is lifted from the P. D. & E. trucks and the wider trucks run under in their place. By this arrangement goods can be loaded in this city for southern points and sent through without further handling at Evansville, as has been the case heretofore. *Evansville Journal.*

Buolken's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Clapped Hands, Chapped Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Corsets.
Embace one of our main specialties, and we know that we offer the best Corsets for the least money in Decatur. *Sen.*

Our Bed Spreads.
At \$1.00 are equal to the great bargains offered elsewhere at \$1.25. They are the same make, quality and size. A dollar has been our price for them heretofore, but we have now 250 of them, and will be able to supply any and all demands. *CHAS. STONE.*

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Opening the Car Window.

Maybe a man feels happy and proud and flattered and envied and blessed among men when he sees a pretty girl trying to raise a window on a railway car, and he jumps and gets ahead of the other boys and says, "Allow me?" Oh, so courteously. And she says, "Oh, if you please, I would be so glad." And the other male passengers turn green with envy and he leans over the back of the seat and tackles the window in a knowing way with one hand, but it kind of holds on and he takes it in both hands, but it sort of doesn't let go to any alarming extent, and then he pounds it with his fist, but it only seems to settle a "feeling close into place," and then he comes around and she gets out of the seat to give him a fair chance, and he grapples that window and bows up his back and tugs and pulls and sweats and grunts and strains and his hat falls off and his suspenders buttons fetch loose, and his vest buckle parts and his face gets red and his feet slip and people laugh, and irreverent young men in the remote seats grin and groan every time he lifts, and cry out, "Now then, all together," as if in mockery, and he bursts his collar at the forward button, and the pretty young lady, vexed at having been made so conspicuous, says in her iciest manner, "Oh, never mind, thank you; it doesn't make any difference," and then calmly goes away and sits down in another seat, and that worried man gathers himself together and reads a book upside down. Oh doesn't he feel good? Just maybe he isn't happy, but if you think he isn't, don't be fool to extend any of your sympathy. He doesn't want it. —*Burlington Hawk-eye.*

A Vexed Clergyman.
Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles given away at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store. *d&w 2*

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.
A discovery has recently been made which adds lustre to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loomis & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A Light Testimonial.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17, 1882.
J. M. Loomis & Co., Monroe, Mich.
Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with a sore throat like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully,
Feb. 3, 1882—d&w 1

There are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save a cent a yard on socks, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent higher than we sell them. *LEWIS & SARGENT.*

Somewhat that will quiet the strength, give strength to the body, induce refreshing sleep, improve the quality of the blood, and purify and brighten the complexion, is what many persons would be very glad to obtain. Carter's Iron Pills are made exactly for this class of troubles and are remarkably successful in accomplishing the ends desired, as named above. They are useful for both men and women. Price 50 cents a box. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

CHEAP GOODS ARE THE RESULT OF INDICIOUS PURCHASES FROM FIRST HANDS, AND THE LARGEST SALES WITH THE LEAST EXPENSE. THAT WE HAVE ATTAINED THIS END IS A PRETTY WELL ESTABLISHED FACT. AND THOUGH WE WILL ATTENTION IN OUR ADVERTISEMENTS TO SPECIAL ARTICLES, THERE ARE NO DEPARTMENTS AND NO ARTICLES IN DEPARTMENTS, FROM THE SMALLEST TO THE LARGEST, THAT WILL NOT BEAR THE SAME SCRUTINY. WE HOLD THAT MERCHANTS ARE AS MUCH BOUND TO ADHERE TO THE TRUTH IN THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS AS FARMERS OR MERCHANTS IN THEIR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS; AND THAT MISREPRESENTATIONS ARE RESORTED TO WHERE THERE IS NO MERIT, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECEIVING THE PLAIN UNPREJUDICED CLASS, WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD THE DECEPTION. GOODS CONSTANTLY CHANGE IN STYLES AND PRICES, SO THAT THE MOST EXPERIENCED UNWARYS FIND IT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE VALUES; AND THE SEEMING ARTFULNESS WHICH INVESTS THE ORDINARY BUYER, OR THE "INTELLIGENT PUBLIC" WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF MERCHANDISE, THAT MERCHANTS IN TEN DO NOT POSSESS, MAY BE VERY FLATTERING IN DEED, BUT THIS OBSERVATION IS ONLY MADE TO HELP PERSONS INTO SECURITY IN ORDER TO PRACTISE A STILL GREATER DECEPTION. THERE IS NO LAW TO PUNISH DEALERS FOR REPRESENTING THEIR PURCHASES AS COMING DIRECT FROM IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS, WHEN THE FACTS ARE AGAINST THEM. NOR FOR GIVING SPECIAL PRICES FOR MARKING DOWN GOODS, AFTER SIX WEEKS' NOTING LABOR, TWO HUNDRED PER CENT BELOW COST. BUT THE DEALER WHO INDULGES IN SUCH MISREPRESENTATIONS ON PAPER WILL DO SO OVER THE COUNTER, CONSEQUENTLY TO SHOW COUNTERFEIT IT DOES NOT BELONG, OR TO AFFECT A REGARD FOR THE INTEGRITY OF ALL COMPETITORS MIGHT SEEM VERY MAGNANIMOUS WERE IT NOT FOR THESE PLEASIBLE EVIDENCES TO THE CONTRARY. WE INVITE THE MOST CRITICAL INVESTIGATION TO WHAT WE SAY AND DO IN DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING; ALSO TO EVERY OTHER ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE COMPOSING OUR STOCK.

WE GIVE AWAY
12 yards of 7 1/2 cent (actual value) calico, to every purchaser of Five Dollars worth or over. Our goods are all marked in Plain Selling Figures, and no advantage is to be taken on account of the above offer.

WE ALSO GIVE AWAY
a handsome box of Tinted Stationery with every purchase of one dollar or over.

Big 18
Feb. 18—d&w 1

Young men in want of a nice, well-made and good-fitting suit, will do well to examine the large stock just arrived at Decatur's One Price Clothing House corner of Old Square. [March 30—d&w 1]

WE WANT EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
Prairie St. 2 doors East Post Office.
March 3, 1912—d&w 1

N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.
\$2.50 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
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Walking.

A medical contemporary devotes considerable space to a consideration of the physiology of walking, a subject suggested by the recent pedestrian match. It states that in walking the body goes through a series of undulations which are somewhat similar to the curves in the flight of a bird. There is a vertical moment which reaches its highest point when the body is vertically over the supporting or active leg. The other movement is lateral, and results from the necessity of keeping the center of gravity over the supporting leg, of a slight propulsion to the body, while it swings forward. Little muscular effort being necessary. In the "O'Leary style" of walking the swinging is done by the trunk muscles, which are made to move the whole pelvis, and thus the leg and thigh muscles are saved. It is termed walking with the hips. The foot is not brought sharply down upon the heel, but carried nearly parallel to the ground. In a slow walk there is always one period when both feet are on the ground, and another when only one foot supports the body. As the walk quickens, the time in which both feet are down together diminishes, and in very rapid walking practically disappears. In very rapid walking there is also a kind of pulling by the forefoot as it comes down. The caloric developed by long walking is something quite enormous, since a pedestrian who walks 100 miles in a day will produce the equivalent of enough heat to boil 120 pounds of ice-cold water.

THE REV. GEO. T. THAYER, of Burlington, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife are cured by SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DIZZINESS, LOSS OF Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts, 50 cts, and \$1. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY is a positive cure for Catarrh, Dysphasia and Cancer Mouth. Sold by Henry Smith.

"BLACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Cough, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by Henry Smith.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

Do you buy your new hat until you see the immense new line just received at STINE'S. *Feb. 25—d&w 1*

Orders for DECATUR NAT COAL, screened, promptly filled by R. McChesney. Telephone at Cole Bros' drug store. *Jan. 13—d&w 1*

Knobby Hats at Stine's. Latest style in soft Brim Hats at STINE'S. *Feb. 25—d&w 1*

St. Louis Beer.
Antions & Kahn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small lots, by J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent. *July 30—d&w 1*

STINE'S HATS. B. Hats, B. Stine's Hats. Hats, B. Stine's Hats. *Feb. 25—d&w 1*

Hats in all shapes, to suit all heads, to look well, wear well, and suit your pocket, just in at STINE'S. *Feb. 25—d&w 1*

Dry Shave Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros' drug store. *Sept. 10—d&w 1*

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-known People Fully Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which the truth of these testimonials is attested, we have secured the signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is attested, not only by the fact that the effect is so wonderful, but also by the fact that the cure is so permanent, and the relief so complete, that it is a positive cure for all cases of Catarrh, and can be relied upon for a permanent cure.

J. H. Miller
DECATUR, ILL., June 3, 1881.
GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney and liver trouble, and received very prompt relief from it. It can be taken with any assurance that it will do all it claims.

James H. O'Neil
DECATUR, ILL., June 3, 1881.
H. H. WARNER & Co.: The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

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